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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 20, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the enclosed ten (10) replacement sheets of drawings. These replacement sheets correct minor informalities and generally conform to USPTO drawing guidelines for Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 5, 6, 7, 8A and 8B.

Sheet one, which includes Fig. 1A, replaces the original sheet one including Fig. 1A.

Sheet two, which includes Fig. 1B, replaces the original sheet two including Fig. 1B.

Sheet three, which includes Figs. 2A and 2B, replaces the original sheet three including Figs. 2A and 2B.

Sheet four, which includes Figs. 3A and 3B, replaces the original sheet four including Figs. 3A and 3B.

Sheet five, which includes Figs. 4A, 4B and 4C, replaces the original sheet five including Figs. 4A, 4B and 4C.

Sheet six, which includes Figs. 4D, 4E and 4F, replaces the original sheet six including Figs. 4D, 4E and 4F.

Sheet seven, which includes Fig. 5, replaces the original sheet seven including Fig. 5.

Sheet eight, which includes Fig. 6, replaces the original sheet eight including Fig. 6.

Sheet nine, which includes Fig. 7, replaces the original sheet nine including Fig. 7.

Sheet ten, which includes Figs. 8A and 8B, replaces the original sheet ten including Figs. 8A and 8B.

If there are any questions concerning these replacement sheets, please call the undersigned at the number given.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicants hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

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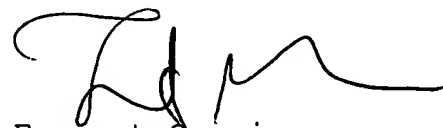


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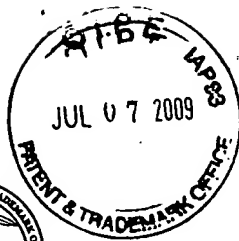
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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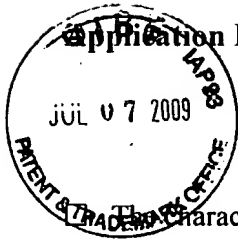
This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 months from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

See attachment.

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Drawings filed 8-16-2000

IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers, and letters is poor. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☒ An ink stamp or the image thereof obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) 1b, 2b, 5 and 7
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks (for example, speckles or dots in a substantial portion of the drawing). FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Drawing sheet or figure is missing. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing, or a lead line has no reference number. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing is continued onto a second page (or more) without proper labeling under 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1). FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following 37 CFR 1.84(a) requirements have not been met*:
- ☐ Petition explaining why color drawings are necessary
 - ☐ Petition fee set forth in § 1.17(h)
 - ☐ Three (3) sets of color drawings
 - ☐ Color drawing paragraph in specification

*If color drawings are not elected, then applicant **must respond** so stating. Also, references to color drawings in the specification, if any, must be amended.

COMMENTS: